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Applicant : Clifford Smith, et al.
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P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of July 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Applicants are also submitting, concurrently herewith, a petition to extend the period of response two months from August 25, 2003, up to and including October 25, 2003.